

**House Study Bill 647 - Introduced**

HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON FORRISTALL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act concerning school district funding for excess costs of  
2 instruction of children requiring special education.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 256B.9, subsection 7, Code 2011, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 7. The costs of special education instructional programs  
4 when contracted with a private agency include the costs of  
5 general administration, health service, attendance officers,  
6 plant operation, and plant maintenance, instructional costs,  
7 and the costs of purchase of equipment, transportation  
8 equipment, and insurance to meet the special needs of children  
9 requiring special education with the approval of the director  
10 of the department of education. The state board of education  
11 shall adopt rules under chapter 17A ~~for the purchase of~~  
12 ~~transportation equipment pursuant to~~ administer this section.

13 EXPLANATION

14 This bill adds the costs of general administration, health  
15 service, attendance officers, plant operation, and plant  
16 maintenance, instructional costs, and the costs of purchase  
17 of equipment, transportation, and insurance to the included  
18 costs that are covered by funds for school districts for excess  
19 costs of instruction of children requiring special education  
20 when contracted with a private agency. Covered costs currently  
21 include the cost of purchase of transportation equipment when  
22 contracted with an area education agency, another school  
23 district, or a private agency. The bill directs the state  
24 board of education to adopt rules to administer the bill.